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PROSPECTIVE TOTAL GRAINS, OILSEEDS, COTTON
CROPS DOWN FROM MONTH-AGO, YEAR-AGO LEVELS

REGION	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 PROJ. FEB.	1983/84 PROJ. MAR.
	TOTAL GRAINS (MILLION METRIC TONS) 1/			
WORLD	1633.5	1683.4	1611.1	1609.7
UNITED STATES	333.4	338.1	208.5	208.5
REST OF WORLD	1300.1	1345.2	1402.6	1401.2
	OILSEEDS (MILLION METRIC TONS)			
WORLD	170.1	179.1	165.2	164.9
UNITED STATES	64.3	69.3	49.4	49.4
REST OF WORLD	105.8	109.9	115.9	115.6
	COTTON (MILLION BALES)			
WORLD	70.8	67.5	67.5	67.3
UNITED STATES	15.6	12.0	7.7	7.7
REST OF WORLD	55.1	55.5	59.8	59.6

1/ INCLUDES RICE ON A ROUGH BASIS.

* Total 1983/84 world grain production is forecast at 1,610 million tons, slightly below last month's estimate, and more than 4 percent below last year's record. Major offsetting changes occurred in the estimates as a 6-million ton upward revision in China's harvested grain crop was more than offset by reductions elsewhere. The Soviet crop estimate was reduced 5 million tons following a reassessment of weather and yield data and in consideration of a recent official Soviet statement. Continued hot, dry weather caused reductions in the South African and Brazilian crop estimates.

* World wheat output for 1983/84 is forecast at a record 487 million tons, 1 million below last month's forecast, but 1 percent above last year. The Soviet spring wheat crop was lowered by 2 million tons, more than offsetting a 1-million-ton increase in the record Chinese crop.

* The forecast for 1983/84 global coarse grain production has been lowered again this month by 2.5 million tons to 684 million. Continued drought in southern Africa caused a 3.1-million-ton drop in forecast corn output in South Africa and Zimbabwe combined. The corn forecast in South Africa was

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WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

Projections of 1983/84 world crop production still are tentative. For the Northern Hemisphere, projections include harvested winter grain crops and spring crops such as wheat, corn, soybeans, and cotton. For the Southern Hemisphere, projections include harvested winter grains and spring crops mostly in the grain-filling or earlier harvest stage. Production prospects for the Southern Hemisphere for 1983/84 will continue to be influenced by weather developments in the weeks ahead.

Crop projections for countries other than the United States generally are based on surveys, historical trends in area and yield, and analysts' judgements. Estimates of 1983 U.S. acreage, yield, and production for crops are from the U.S. Crop Production 1983 Annual Summary report released January 13, 1984 by USDA's Crop Reporting Board.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility. The report is prepared by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Economic Research Service (ERS), and the World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).

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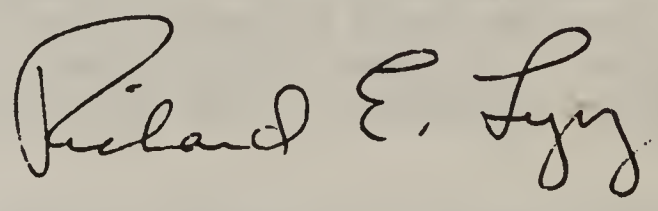

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lowered 2.5 million tons, near to last year's disastrous crop. The Soviet estimate was dropped 3 million tons in barley and corn where yields were trimmed. China's crop was raised 3 million tons, in line with official statistics and a review of provincial data.

* A world record rice crop of 438 million tons is expected in 1983/84, up 2 million from last month and 4 percent above the 1982/83 record. Major changes were upward revisions for China and India, each of which have record crops this year, offsetting a 700,000-ton drop in the Philippine estimate.

* World oilseed production for 1983/84 is forecast at 164.9 million tons, down 0.3 million from last month and 8 percent below year-earlier levels. Declines in African sunflowerseed and peanut crops, due to drought, are offset partially by a larger Argentine soybean crop.

* Global soybean output in 1983/84 is forecast at 79.9 million tons up 0.2 million from last month, but off 15 percent from last year. The Argentine crop estimate, at 5.3 million tons, has been raised by 0.3 million mainly because of increased area. Brazil's production is unchanged this month as lower yield prospects were offset by a higher area estimate.

* World sunflowerseed production in 1983/84 is forecast at 16.0 million tons, down 0.2 million from last month and down 3 percent from last year. The South African crop estimate is reduced by 0.3 million, down nearly 60 percent from last month as severe drought reduced yield prospects. Prospective total foreign sunflowerseed output still is at a record high.

* World peanut production is forecast at 18.5 million tons in 1983/84, down 0.3 million from last month. Dry weather in South Africa, Nigeria and Zimbabwe has cut peanut prospects in these countries and accounts for most of this month's change.

* World cotton production for 1983/84 is estimated at 67.3 million bales, slightly below both last month's estimate and 1982/83 output. Downward revisions in Brazil, Pakistan, and South Africa more than offset improved prospects in Argentina. While insect and weather problems have dropped production prospects in Brazil and Pakistan to the lowest levels in several years, increased area and favorable weather are boosting Argentine output about 70 percent this year to a near-record 0.9 million bales. The Chinese crop estimate remains at 20.5 million bales, up 4 million from 1982/83 and accounting for virtually all of this season's gain in foreign production.

WORLD WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH MARCH 8

United States--Unseasonably mild temperatures covered all areas but the central Rockies to eastern Oregon, giving way to below-normal temperatures in the East from late February to early March. Precipitation--mostly snow in the north and rain in the Southeast--was above normal from the central Pacific Coast through the central Rockies and central Great Plains through the Great Lakes and Gulf Coast States to the East Coast. The excess moisture slowed early-season fieldwork in the Southeast but provided excellent moisture for winter grains. The exception was in the Southwest, including a small portion

of the hard red winter wheat belt from southwest Kansas into west Texas where inadequate moisture has limited crop growth. However, the dry weather has promoted early fieldwork and planting efforts; irrigation water supplies are abundant.

Western USSR--Moisture supplies continued to increase over the western half of the region. The western edge of the Siberian high, which has dominated the eastern winter grain areas since late January, has resulted in much below-normal winter precipitation in the east. Winter grains remained dormant over the region and additional moisture is needed in the east to improve moisture supplies for spring growth.

Europe--Recent light precipitation provided limited relief for winter grains in the vegetative stage in Spain, stressed by dryness in February. Moisture accumulations this winter have been around normal in France, and above normal in England, East Germany and West Germany. Recent wet weather boosted moisture supplies in Italy, Romania, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria. Winter grain areas in Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary need significant precipitation in coming weeks to replenish soil moisture supplies for spring growth. Winter grains remain dormant everywhere except in southern crop areas adjacent to the Mediterranean Sea.

South America--Record-breaking rainfall in February inundated some of Argentina's summer crop areas where corn, sorghum and sunflowers were maturing. Wet field conditions prevented early crop harvesting, but recent dry weather will allow the harvest pace to accelerate. Heavy rain also fell recently in northern cotton areas, slowing the ripening process. Ample moisture is available for development of soybeans, mostly forming to filling pods. In Brazil, unfavorably warm weather persisted throughout February in Parana and Sao Paulo where earlier dryness had stressed flowering and filling soybeans. Moreover, warm, dry weather during critical growth stages of corn adversely affected yield potential throughout major growing areas.

Australia--Relatively dry, mild weather in the past few weeks aided crop development in eastern Australia's summer crop areas. Earlier heavy rains provided abundant moisture but crop progress was slowed by the prolonged period of wetness.

South Africa--Mostly dry weather persisted during the past month in the major summer crop areas. Crops progressed through reproductive and filling periods under extremely adverse conditions. Temperatures remained unfavorably warm in a large portion of the Maize Triangle. In eastern corn areas, somewhat cooler temperatures lessened the evaporative demand; however, a limited moisture supply has reduced yield potentials in all areas. In late February and early March, rains finally came to the Western Transvaal and northwestern Orange Free State, the two major producing regions. The precipitation will do little to boost yield prospects because most of the crop is maturing, but the rain improved conditions for wheat planting in early April.

Northwestern Africa--Recent light showers provided only slight relief from unfavorable dryness which has covered winter grains in the vegetative stage in Morocco since early January. Showers during the reproductive period in late March and April still could boost yield prospects and reservoir levels. Elsewhere, moisture accumulation for growth generally has been adequate for winter grains in Algeria and Tunisia.

South Asia--Timely rains fell over India's major northern wheat belt. As much as 50 mm of rain benefited wheat in Punjab which had received very little winter precipitation. Earlier rains favored southern wheat areas and India's yield potential appears good. Temperatures have been cooler than normal in the north, reducing evaporative demand and slowing wheat development. The crop varies in growth stages from early filling in the north to maturing in southern areas. Unseasonable precipitation fell in southern peninsular India. A tropical cyclone brought excessive rains to coastal Tamil Nadu and southern Andhra Pradesh. Flooding likely occurred but the lighter rains further inland benefited summer rice in the vegetative stage. A few light showers in Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal also aided summer rice.

Eastern Asia--Continued periods of showers over most of southern China maintained adequate moisture conditions for early rice planting. Guangdong, however, has received below normal precipitation and the limited moisture supply likely is hampering planting progress. Only a few very light showers fell in the major northern winter wheat areas. The north is seasonably dry but rain would benefit spring growth and supplement irrigation supplies. Temperatures have been below normal, but warm enough for winter wheat to break dormancy in the Yangtze Valley. In early March, a short period of freezing temperatures may have caused local wheat damage where the crop had lost hardiness but wheat remains dormant in Hebei, Shandong, and Henan.

(More details are available in the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin. Subscription information may be obtained by calling (202) 447-7917.)

WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

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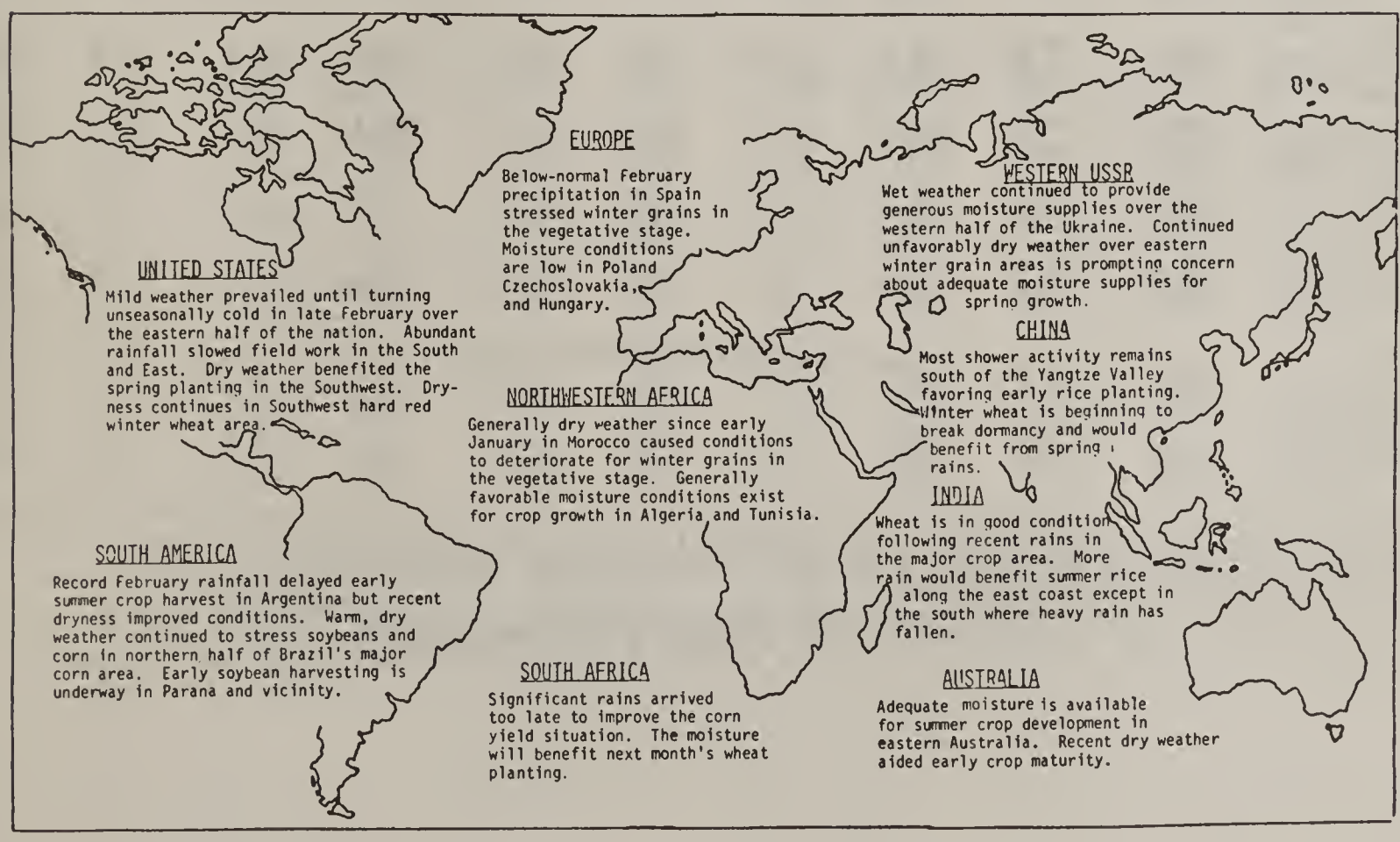

World crop production summary 1/

Major regions and countries

	Commodity	United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Cent. Planned Asia: China	South Asia: India	South Asia: Pakistan	Near East and Other Asia: Indonesia	Near East and Other Asia: Thailand
		---Million metric tons---									
	Wheat										
1	1981/82	76.2	24.8	60.9	30.6	80.0	59.6	36.3	11.5	----	----
2	1982/83	76.5	26.8	68.3	34.7	86.0	68.4	37.5	11.5	----	----
	1983/84										
3	Feb. proj.	66.0	26.9	67.8	34.4	80.0	80.0	42.5	12.3	----	----
4	Mar. proj.	66.0	26.9	67.6	34.6	78.0	81.0	42.5	12.4	----	----
	Coarse grains										
5	1981/82	249.0	26.0	87.9	64.5	72.0	80.8	31.4	1.6	4.5	4.7
6	1982/83	254.6	26.7	93.6	71.8	86.0	86.0	27.9	1.6	3.2	3.8
	1983/84										
7	Feb. proj.	138.0	21.3	85.3	65.1	108.0	90.0	30.9	1.7	4.0	4.3
8	Mar. proj.	138.0	21.3	85.6	65.1	105.0	93.0	30.9	1.7	5.0	4.3
	Rice(rough)										
9	1981/82	8.3	----	1.6	0.2	2.4	144.0	80.0	5.2	32.8	17.8
10	1982/83	7.0	----	1.6	0.2	2.4	161.2	69.8	5.2	34.1	17.0
	1983/84										
11	Feb. proj.	4.5	----	1.5	0.2	2.5	161.0	84.8	5.3	34.3	18.0
12	Mar. proj.	4.5	----	1.5	0.2	2.5	163.0	85.6	5.3	34.3	18.0
	Total grains 2/										
13	1981/82	333.4	50.8	150.4	95.4	154.4	284.4	147.7	18.2	37.3	22.5
14	1982/83	338.1	53.5	163.5	106.7	174.4	315.7	135.2	18.2	37.3	20.7
	1983/84										
15	Feb. proj.	208.5	48.2	154.6	99.7	190.5	331.0	158.2	19.2	38.3	22.3
16	Mar. proj.	208.5	48.2	154.7	99.9	185.5	337.0	158.9	19.3	39.3	22.3
	Oilseeds 3/										
17	1981/82	64.3	3.1	3.7	4.0	10.6	24.5	13.4	1.8	1.2	0.3
18	1982/83	69.3	3.9	5.1	4.1	11.0	27.1	11.9	2.0	1.4	0.3
	1983/84										
19	Feb. proj.	49.4	3.9	5.1	4.1	10.9	27.6	14.1	1.3	1.4	0.3
20	Mar. proj.	49.4	3.9	5.1	4.1	10.9	27.6	14.2	1.3	1.4	0.3
	Cotton	---Million 480-pound bales---									
21	1981/82	15.6	----	0.9	0.1	13.3	13.6	6.4	3.5	----	0.3
22	1982/83	12.0	----	0.7	0.1	11.9	16.5	6.3	3.7	----	0.2
	1983/84										
23	Feb. proj.	7.7	----	0.8	0.1	12.7	20.5	6.3	2.2	----	0.2
24	Mar. proj.	7.7	----	0.8	0.1	12.7	20.5	6.3	2.1	----	0.2

1/ 1982/83 estimates are preliminary. The 1983/84 projections are based on surveys, trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. Where available, USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States.

2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Proj. 1983/84 Soviet crop of 195 million tons includes around 9 million tons of minor grains and pulses not shown in total above. The total Soviet grain crop is estimated at 180 million tons for 1982/83 and 160 million for 1981/82.

World crop production summary 1/---Continued

Major regions and countries									
Middle East and Africa		Latin America and Caribbean		Oceania	Total for Major regions and Cnty's	Other countries and regions	World less United States	World	
South Africa	Turkey	Argentina	Brazil	Australia					
---Million metric tons---									
2.3	13.2	8.3	2.2	16.4	422.3	28.1	374.2	450.4	1
2.4	13.8	14.5	1.8	8.9	451.1	29.7	404.2	480.8	2
1.8	13.0	11.7	2.0	21.4	459.9	28.8	422.7	488.7	3
1.6	13.0	11.7	2.0	21.4	458.7	28.7	421.4	487.4	4
8.8	8.1	18.4	23.4	6.6	687.7	82.9	521.6	770.6	5
4.3	8.7	18.1	19.9	3.8	709.9	72.8	528.1	782.7	6
7.0	7.5	19.1	22.0	9.3	613.3	73.5	548.8	686.8	7
4.5	7.5	19.3	21.0	9.3	611.5	72.8	546.3	684.3	8
----	0.3	0.4	9.2	0.9	302.8	109.7	404.2	412.5	9
----	0.3	0.3	7.8	0.5	307.3	112.5	412.9	419.9	10
----	0.3	0.3	9.0	0.8	322.5	113.1	431.1	435.6	11
----	0.3	0.3	9.0	0.8	325.3	112.7	433.4	438.0	12
11.2	21.6	27.0	34.7	23.8	1412.8	220.7	1300.1	1633.5	13
6.7	22.8	32.9	29.6	13.2	1468.3	215.0	1345.2	1683.4	14
8.8	20.8	31.1	33.0	31.4	1395.8	215.3	1402.6	1611.1	15
6.2	20.8	31.4	32.0	31.5	1395.5	214.2	1401.2	1609.7	16
0.5	1.4	7.3	14.3	0.5	151.1	12.4	105.8	170.1	17
0.4	1.5	7.0	16.2	0.3	161.5	11.5	109.9	179.1	18
1.0	1.6	8.9	16.8	0.6	147.0	11.8	115.9	165.2	19
0.4	1.6	9.2	16.8	0.6	146.9	11.6	115.6	164.9	20
---Million 480-pound bales---									
0.2	2.2	0.7	3.0	0.6	60.4	10.4	55.1	70.8	21
0.1	2.2	0.5	3.0	0.5	57.7	9.8	55.5	67.5	22
0.2	2.4	0.8	2.5	0.7	57.1	10.4	59.8	67.5	23
0.2	2.4	0.9	2.3	0.7	56.9	10.4	59.6	67.3	24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total alsoincludes copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries

---- No production reported or insignificant production.

**Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production
(Domestic Units)

Item	Harvested area			Yield			Production		
	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 1/	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 1/	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 1/
	--- Million acres ---			--- Bushels per acre ---			--- Million bushels ---		
All wheat	81.0	79.0	61.5	34.5	35.6	39.4	2799	2812	2425
Winter	58.6	58.5	47.7	35.9	36.1	41.8	2104	2112	1994
Other	22.4	20.5	13.8	31.1	34.2	31.3	695	700	431
Rye	0.7	0.7	0.9	26.7	29.1	30.5	19	21	28
				--- Metric tons per acre ---					
Feedgrains	107.0	106.3	80.4	2.32	2.38	1.71	248.5	252.4	137.3
				--- Bushels per acre ---			--- Million bushels ---		
Corn	74.7	73.0	51.5	109.8	114.5	81.6	8202	8359	4204
Sorghum	13.7	14.2	9.9	64.1	58.1	48.8	879	827	483
Barley	9.2	9.1	9.9	52.3	57.3	52.4	479	522	519
Oats	9.4	10.6	9.1	54.1	58.4	52.5	509	621	477
Soybeans	66.4	69.8	62.2	30.1	31.9	25.7	2000	2229	1595
				--- Pounds per acre ---			--- Million Cwt. ---		
Rice	3.8	3.3	2.2	4819	4708	4598	182.7	153.6	99.7
							--- Million 480-pound ---		
All cotton	13.8	9.7	7.3	543	590	506	15.6	12.0	7.7

U.S. Planted Area for Major Crops 1/

Item	Wheat			Rye	Rice	Feedgrains					Soybeans	All Cotton	Total maj. Crops
	Winter	Other	Total			Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total			
	--- Million acres ---												
1981/82	66.0	22.9	88.9	2.6	3.8	84.2	16.0	9.7	13.7	123.6	67.8	14.3	301.0
1982/83	66.5	20.9	87.4	2.6	3.3	81.8	16.1	9.6	14.3	121.8	71.5	11.3	297.9
1983/84 1/	62.5	14.3	76.8	2.8	2.2	60.2	11.8	10.6	20.3	102.9	63.5	8.0	256.2

1/ Prelimimary.

WHEAT AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION: WORLD AND SELECTED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS 1/

REGION/COUNTRY	AREA			YIELD				PRODUCTION			
	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 PROJ.	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 PROJ. FEB.	1983/84 PROJ. MAR.	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 PROJ. FEB.	1983/84 PROJ. MAR.
	---MILLION HECTARES----			METRIC TONS PER HECTARE				------MILLION METRIC TONS-------			
UNITED STATES	32.8	32.0	24.9	2.32	2.39	2.65	2.65	76.2	76.5	66.0	66.0
CANADA	12.4	12.6	13.7	2.00	2.13	1.96	1.96	24.8	26.8	26.9	26.9
WESTERN EUROPE	16.4	16.8	17.1	3.72	4.06	4.01	3.95	60.9	68.3	67.8	67.6
EASTERN EUROPE	9.1	9.4	9.6	3.38	3.69	3.60	3.61	30.6	34.7	34.4	34.6
USSR	59.2	57.3	50.4	1.35	1.50	1.59	1.55	80.0	86.0	80.0	78.0
CEN. PLANNED ASIA											
PRC	28.3	27.9	28.6	2.11	2.45	2.80	2.83	59.6	68.4	80.0	81.0
SOUTH ASIA											
INDIA	22.3	22.1	23.2	1.63	1.69	1.84	1.84	36.3	37.5	42.5	42.5
PAKISTAN	7.0	7.1	7.2	1.64	1.61	1.71	1.71	11.5	11.5	12.3	12.4
M. EAST & AFRICA											
SOUTH AFRICA	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.31	1.20	1.00	0.89	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6
TURKEY	8.5	8.6	8.7	1.55	1.60	1.49	1.49	13.2	13.8	13.0	13.0
L AMERICA & CARIB											
ARGENTINA	5.9	7.3	6.9	1.41	1.98	1.70	1.70	8.3	14.5	11.7	11.7
BRAZIL	1.9	2.8	1.9	1.15	0.65	1.08	1.08	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0
OCEANIA											
AUSTRALIA	11.9	11.5	12.6	1.38	0.77	1.70	1.70	16.4	8.9	21.4	21.4
TOTAL ABOVE	217.4	217.5	206.5	1.94	2.07	2.23	2.22	422.3	451.1	459.9	458.7
OTHER COUNTRIES	23.0	22.4	22.1	1.22	1.33	1.31	1.30	28.1	29.7	28.8	28.7
WORLD	240.4	239.8	228.6	1.87	2.00	2.14	2.13	450.4	480.8	488.7	487.4
WORLD LESS U. S.	207.6	207.9	203.7	1.80	1.94	2.08	2.07	374.2	404.2	422.7	421.4
MAJOR FOREIGN EX PORTERS 2/	42.8	44.4	46.4	2.42	2.48	2.58	2.57	103.8	110.0	119.3	119.1

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1982/83 is estimated and preliminary. 1983/84 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.
2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, and EC.

Coarse grains area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield				Production			
						1983/84 proj.				1983/84 proj.	
	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 proj.	1981/82	1982/83	Feb.	Mar.	1981/82	1982/83	Feb.	Mar.
	---Million hectares---			---Metric tons per hectare---				---Million metric tons---			
United States	43.6	43.6	32.9	5.71	5.84	4.19	4.19	249.0	254.6	138.0	138.0
Canada	9.2	8.9	7.9	2.83	2.99	2.70	2.70	26.0	26.7	21.3	21.3
Western Europe	24.5	24.0	23.3	3.59	3.91	3.67	3.67	87.9	93.6	85.3	85.6
Eastern Europe	19.7	19.7	19.0	3.27	3.65	3.42	3.43	64.5	71.8	65.1	65.1
USSR	58.0	58.0	62.4	1.24	1.48	1.73	1.68	72.0	86.0	108.0	105.0
Cen. Planned Asia:											
PRC	31.1	30.5	30.6	2.60	2.82	2.94	3.04	80.8	86.0	90.0	93.0
South Asia											
India	42.3	40.5	41.9	0.74	0.69	0.74	0.74	31.4	27.9	30.9	30.9
N East&Other Asia:											
Thailand	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.40	1.82	2.06	2.06	4.7	3.8	4.3	4.3
M East and Africa:											
South Africa	4.9	4.8	4.7	1.78	0.90	1.48	0.96	8.8	4.3	7.0	4.5
Turkey	4.3	4.3	3.9	1.90	2.01	1.94	1.94	8.1	8.7	7.5	7.5
L America & Carib:											
Argentina	6.4	6.3	6.2	2.88	2.85	3.06	3.10	18.4	18.1	19.1	19.3
Brazil	13.7	11.4	13.0	1.71	1.74	1.68	1.61	23.4	19.9	22.0	21.0
Oceania											
Australia	4.8	4.5	6.1	1.37	0.84	1.53	1.53	6.6	3.8	9.3	9.3
Total above	264.5	258.6	254.1	2.58	2.73	2.39	2.38	681.6	705.1	607.7	604.8
Other countries	85.1	80.3	81.9	1.05	0.97	0.97	0.97	89.0	77.6	79.1	79.5
World	349.5	339.0	336.0	2.20	2.31	2.05	2.04	770.6	782.7	686.8	684.3
World less U.S.	305.9	295.4	303.1	1.70	1.79	1.81	1.80	521.6	528.1	548.8	546.3
Major foreign exporters 2/	27.3	26.6	27.0	2.36	2.13	2.26	2.17	64.5	56.6	60.9	58.8

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1982/83 is estimated and preliminary. 1983/84 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.
2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, South Africa, and Thailand.

Rice(rough) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield				Production			
						1983/84 proj.				1983/84 proj.	
	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 proj.	1981/82	1982/83	Feb.	Mar.	1981/82	1982/83	Feb.	Mar.
	---Million hectares---			---Metric tons per hectare---				---Million metric tons---			
United States	1.5	1.3	0.9	5.40	5.28	5.15	5.15	8.3	7.0	4.5	4.5
Western Europe	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.48	5.35	5.50	5.40	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
USSR	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.79	3.70	3.86	3.86	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
Cen. Planned Asia:											
PRC	33.3	33.1	33.3	4.32	4.88	4.83	4.89	144.0	161.2	161.0	163.0
South Asia											
Bangladesh	10.5	10.6	10.6	1.96	2.03	2.12	2.12	20.5	21.6	22.5	22.5
Burma	4.8	4.7	4.8	2.84	3.09	2.90	2.90	13.6	14.4	13.9	13.9
India	40.7	37.8	41.0	1.96	1.85	2.07	2.09	80.0	69.8	84.8	85.6
Pakistan	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.61	2.61	2.69	2.63	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
N East&Other Asia:											
Indonesia	9.4	9.0	9.1	3.49	3.78	3.77	3.77	32.8	34.1	34.3	34.3
Japan	2.3	2.3	2.3	5.63	5.69	5.70	5.70	12.8	12.8	13.0	13.0
South Korea	1.2	1.2	1.2	5.84	6.15	6.02	6.02	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4
Thailand	9.4	9.2	9.4	1.90	1.84	1.93	1.93	17.8	17.0	18.0	18.0
L America & Carib:											
Argentina	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.11	3.49	3.56	3.56	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Brazil	6.0	5.3	6.0	1.54	1.46	1.50	1.50	9.2	7.8	9.0	9.0
Oceania											
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.94	6.36	6.15	6.16	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.8
Total above	122.2	117.5	121.7	2.92	3.09	3.11	3.13	356.4	363.0	378.7	381.5
Other countries	23.1	23.3	22.9	2.43	2.45	2.47	2.46	56.1	56.9	56.9	56.5
World	145.3	140.8	144.6	2.84	2.98	3.01	3.03	412.5	419.9	435.6	438.0
World less U.S.	143.7	139.5	143.8	2.81	2.96	3.00	3.02	404.2	412.9	431.1	433.4
Major foreign exporters 2/	16.3	15.9	16.3	2.30	2.33	2.34	2.33	37.4	37.1	37.9	37.9

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1982/83 is estimated and preliminary. 1983/84 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.
2/ Includes Australia, Burma, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Cotton (all kinds) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions. 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield				Production			
						1983/84 proj.				1983/84 proj.	
	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 proj.	1981/82	1982/83	Feb.	Mar.	1981/82	1982/83	Feb.	Mar.
	---Million hectares---			---Kilograms per hectare---				---Million 480-pound bales---			
United States	5.6	3.9	3.0	608	662	567	567	15.6	12.0	7.7	7.7
USSR	3.2	3.2	3.2	912	815	867	867	13.3	11.9	12.7	12.7
Cen.Planned Asia											
PRC	5.2	5.8	6.0	571	616	744	744	13.6	16.5	20.5	20.5
South Asia											
India	8.0	8.0	8.1	174	173	169	169	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
Pakistan	2.2	2.3	2.3	343	356	211	201	3.5	3.7	2.2	2.1
M East and Africa											
Egypt	0.5	0.5	0.4	1008	945	952	952	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.8
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.5	428	524	435	435	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0
Turkey	0.7	0.6	0.6	746	822	855	855	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4
L America & Carib											
Argentina	0.4	0.4	0.5	383	310	327	366	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9
Brazil	2.1	2.1	2.0	312	308	272	257	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.3
Cent America 2/	0.2	0.2	0.2	803	856	870	855	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Mexico	0.4	0.2	0.2	885	886	871	871	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.0
Total above	28.7	27.5	27.0	482	481	481	480	63.6	60.8	59.8	59.6
Other countries	4.5	4.7	4.9	348	306	344	343	7.2	6.7	7.7	7.7
World	33.2	32.3	31.9	464	456	460	459	70.8	67.5	67.5	67.3
World less U.S.	27.6	28.3	28.9	435	427	449	448	55.1	55.5	59.8	59.6
Major foreign exporters 3/	7.5	7.3	7.5	708	670	642	639	24.3	22.5	22.0	21.9

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1982/83 estimates are preliminary. 1983/84 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.
2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica.
3/ Includes USSR, Pakistan, Egypt, Sudan, Turkey, Central America and Mexico.

Soybean area, yield, and production: World and seleceted countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield				Production			
						1983/84 proj. 2/				1983/84 proj. 2/	
	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 proj.	1981/82	1982/83	Feb.	Mar.	1981/82	1982/83	Feb.	Mar.
	---Million hectares---			---Metric tons per hectare---				---Million metric tons---			
United States	26.86	28.26	25.16	2.03	2.15	1.73	1.73	54.44	60.68	43.42	43.42
Canada	0.28	0.36	0.36	2.18	2.35	1.98	1.98	0.61	0.86	0.72	0.72
Eastern Europe	0.48	0.49	0.52	1.09	1.48	1.25	1.25	0.52	0.72	0.66	0.66
USSR	0.86	0.88	0.85	0.52	0.56	0.59	0.59	0.45	0.49	0.50	0.50
Cen. Planned Asia:											
PRC	8.02	8.41	8.00	1.16	1.07	1.16	1.16	9.33	9.03	9.30	9.30
South Asia											
India	0.62	0.77	0.80	0.75	0.64	0.88	0.88	0.47	0.49	0.70	0.70
L America & Carib:											
Argentina	1.99	2.12	2.55	2.09	1.69	2.04	2.08	4.15	3.57	5.00	5.30
Brazil	8.20	8.23	9.25	1.56	1.79	1.72	1.69	12.84	14.75	15.60	15.60
Paraguay	0.42	8.23	0.42	1.43	1.43	1.49	1.49	0.60	0.50	0.63	0.63
Total above	47.73	49.86	47.92	1.75	1.83	1.61	1.60	83.39	91.09	76.52	76.82
Other countries	2.37	2.44	2.53	1.23	1.18	1.25	1.23	2.91	2.88	3.18	3.12
World	50.10	52.30	50.44	1.72	1.80	1.59	1.58	86.30	93.97	79.70	79.94
World less U.S.	23.24	24.04	25.28	1.37	1.38	1.45	1.44	31.86	33.29	36.28	36.52
Major foreign exporters 3/	10.61	10.69	12.22	1.66	1.76	1.78	1.76	17.59	18.82	21.23	21.53

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1982/83 is estimated and preliminary. 1983/84 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.
2/ Production is subject to considerable year-to-year variation.
3/ Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

	Commodity	United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Cent. Planned Asia: China	South Asia: India	South Asia: Pakistan
		---Million metric tons---							
	Cottonseed								
1	1981/82	5.80	0.00	0.34	0.03	5.28	5.94	2.73	1.50
2	1982/83	4.30	0.00	0.29	0.03	5.00	7.20	2.67	1.65
	1983/84								
3	Feb. proj.	2.82	0.00	0.33	0.03	5.00	8.92	2.69	0.97
4	Mar. proj.	2.82	0.00	0.33	0.03	5.00	8.92	2.77	0.92
	Peanut (In-shell)								
5	1981/82	1.81	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	3.83	7.22	0.07
6	1982/83	1.56	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	3.92	5.55	0.08
	1983/84								
7	Feb. proj.	1.49	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	3.70	7.30	0.09
8	Mar. proj.	1.49	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	3.70	7.30	0.09
	Sunflowerseed								
9	1981/82	2.04	0.17	0.90	2.25	4.68	1.33	0.16	0.02
10	1982/83	2.42	0.09	1.52	2.17	5.34	1.29	0.23	0.02
	1983/84								
11	Feb. proj.	1.45	0.05	1.70	1.93	5.10	1.30	0.30	0.02
12	Mar. proj.	1.45	0.05	1.72	1.99	5.10	1.30	0.30	0.02
	Rapeseed								
13	1981/82	0.00	1.85	2.43	1.16	0.03	4.07	2.38	0.24
14	1982/83	0.00	2.25	3.14	1.08	0.06	5.66	2.47	0.24
	1983/84								
15	Feb. proj.	0.00	2.68	2.95	1.37	0.13	4.40	2.70	0.25
16	Mar. proj.	0.00	2.68	2.90	1.38	0.13	4.40	2.70	0.25
	Flaxseed								
17	1981/82	0.20	0.47	0.03	0.09	0.17	0.00	0.48	0.01
18	1982/83	0.30	0.73	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.00	0.48	0.01
	1983/84								
19	Jan. proj.	0.19	0.47	0.04	0.08	0.21	0.00	0.45	0.01
20	Feb. proj.	0.19	0.47	0.04	0.08	0.21	0.00	0.45	0.01

1/ totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1982/83 is estimated and premliminary. 1983/84 is projected based on surveys, trends and analyst's judgement.
2/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts; Argentina and Canada, flaxseed.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries											
Middle East and Africa			Latin America and Carribbean			Total for Major regions and Cnty's	Other countries and regions	World	World less United States	Major foreign exporters 2/	
Egypt	Senegal	Sudan	Argentina	Brazil	Paraguay						
---Million metric tons---											
0.81	0.02	0.31	0.29	1.16	0.18	24.37	3.80	28.17	22.37	4.49	1
0.74	0.04	0.41	0.21	1.20	0.15	23.88	3.43	27.31	23.01	4.49	2
0.63	0.02	0.44	0.30	0.97	0.20	23.29	3.93	27.22	24.40	4.40	3
0.63	0.02	0.44	0.34	0.92	0.20	23.31	3.93	27.25	24.43	4.46	4
0.02	0.88	0.84	0.26	0.31	0.03	15.26	4.60	19.87	18.06	9.50	5
0.02	0.90	0.50	0.21	0.25	0.03	13.03	4.49	17.52	15.96	7.41	6
0.02	0.50	0.52	0.20	0.23	0.03	14.08	4.74	18.82 3/	17.34	8.75	7
0.02	0.50	0.52	0.20	0.23	0.03	14.08	4.44	18.52	17.04	8.75	8
0.01	0.00	0.00	1.98	0.03	0.00	13.55	1.17	14.72	12.69	4.23	9
0.01	0.00	0.00	2.30	0.03	0.00	15.41	1.10	16.51	14.09	4.47	10
0.01	0.00	0.00	2.70	0.03	0.00	14.58	1.64	16.22	14.77	4.63	11
0.01	0.00	0.00	2.70	0.03	0.00	14.67	1.34	16.00	14.55	4.69	12
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	12.17	0.21	12.37	12.37	1.85	13
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.89	0.19	15.09	15.09	2.25	14
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	14.48	0.24	14.72	14.72	2.68	15
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	14.45	0.22	14.66	14.66	2.68	16
0.02	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	2.05	0.05	2.10	1.90	1.07	17
0.02	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.00	0.00	2.53	0.03	2.56	2.26	1.46	18
0.02	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.00	2.11	0.05	2.16	1.97	1.12	19
0.02	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.00	2.11	0.05	2.16	1.97	1.12	20

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